

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1595 – HB 2005

March 10, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Freedom in Contracting Act, which prohibits governments from imposing labor and wage requirements on bidders who desire to provide products or services that are state-funded. The legislation applies to contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2009.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of General Services, state contracts do not impose labor or wage requirements. This legislation will not have a fiscal impact to state government.
- Few if any local governments impose labor or wage requirements. Any decrease in local expenditures due to lower labor costs in contracts is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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